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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Continental places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

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LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
MESSRS C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

D. GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S. S. Glenage, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th April.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

TOK KEE.

COAL MERCHANT.

38, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of Steam Coal of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always on hand a large stock of Fire-bricks and Tiles, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE MONTHLY JOURNAL.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NESSIM ISAAC SILAS in our Firm in China and Hongkong CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong and China, 29th April, 1882.

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RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong and China, 29th April, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS,—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES,—afford perfect protection against

Fire and Burglars.

PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD,

—are the favorite Instruments

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DRAUGHT BEER by BASS.

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BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADET SEWARD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF CHINESE, JAPANESE AND HAINAN CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 29th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,

A FINE COLLECTION OF CHINA & JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—

SAITAMA, KIOTO, OSAKA and SATSUMA Vases, variously decorated.

HANDMADE PAINTED JARS, BOWLS, TEA and BAKARABE SERS, &c., &c.

BROZED VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, ORNAMENTS, BRASS and SATSUMA ENAMELLED PLATES, VASES, JARS, &c., &c.

BROZED INLAID CABINETS, BOXES, LAC-QUERWARE, &c., &c.

QANTON and NANKIN PAINTED VASES, BOWLS, JARS, CUP PLATES, TEA SERS, &c., &c.

Also, AN INVOICE OF KIUNGCHOW COCONUT & SILVER AND PEWTER WARE,

comprising:—

CUPS, CARI-STATES, BOWLS, TEA-POTS, CUPIDONS, TOBACCO BOXES, NAPIKIN RINGS, PLATES, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

Intimations.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AMOI DISTRICT.

No. 5.

BROWN'S ROCK REEF.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the BROWN'S ROCK REEF is now marked by two Buoys—one on its Eastern side painted in black and white Chequers and surmounted by a Bamboo Cage painted black, and one on its Western side painted in red and white Chequers and surmounted by a Bamboo Cage painted red.

Vessels entering or leaving must not pass between them.

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs.

A. WALKER, Acting Harbour Master.

Custom House, Amoy, 15th April, 1882.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE in TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid \$2.50) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS

will be Received by the Undersigned on or before

THURSDAY, the 11th Proximo,

for the BUILDING of a STOREHOUSE at Kowloon, measuring 100 Feet by 40 Feet, according to Specification and Condition, which can be seen on application to the NAVAL STOREKEEPER.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 27th April, 1882.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date the Undersigned will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for DEBTS Contracted by his Wife MARIA JOSE PEREIRA, as she absented herself from the house since the 2nd Instant.

FRANCISCO PROFERIO PEREIRA.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honorable GEORGE PHILLIPS, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment to

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

COMMENCING with the Departure of the "ANCONA" from this Port on the 2nd JUNE NEXT, at Daylight, the Steamers of this Company will call at COLOMBO, instead of GALLE, as heretofore.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per SHARE (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SCRIP CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

(F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

COLONEL ILL-AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN-BIBLE RANGE.

UNITED CLOTH, Staunton Street, opposite The Union Church.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for 25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 3 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Insurances.

YANGTZEK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$420,000.00

PREMIUM RESERVE.....\$230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....\$938,936.17

Directors: H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PIERCEVOSS, Esq., J. M. MEYER, Esq., A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI: Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 63 and 65, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Undersigned Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1882.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history and literature, has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses the topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of Chinese history, and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by visiting writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying the views of the most expert and reliable writers. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points of Chinese history.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are welcomed. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Clubs, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Dr. Chalmers, Eitel, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Huxley, Messrs. Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Walters, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Junjion, Faber, Knapik, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Pilon, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to. Address: "Manager, China Mail Office."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

"The China Review is a most excellent table of contents."—*Cathartic Empire*.

"The Publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously comparison, with preceding numbers."—*Cathartic Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*Northern Christian Advocate*.

"The present number of this periodical, *** opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present, among the commercial communities of China, we hail the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—*Northern Christian Advocate*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains much of interest, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*Northern Christian Advocate*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Chrysanthemum*.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles which it contains are of high quality. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's 'Short Journeys in Szechuen' are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Oaths in Western Literature and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review: "The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Cyclops*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and whose several representations in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authorities. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese statesman of the eleventh century, Su Fung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrollment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (5,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedler's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lan-tau Club, and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Monroe Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-LEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FAIRS FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR MEN, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

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Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-fo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-fo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.
For every hour or part of an hour above three hours each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.
Day Trip (Pak-fo-lum) \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Batters (each).
Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pikuls, per Day, ... \$3.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pikuls, per Load, ... 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pikuls, per Day, ... 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pikuls, per Load, ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of
300 pikuls, per Day, ... 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of
300 pikuls, per Load, ... 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of
300 pikuls, Half Day, ... 50

Sampans.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 20
Half an Hour, ... 10
After 6 P.M., 10 cents extra.
Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, ... 33 cents.
Half Day, ... 20
Three Hours, ... 12
One Hour, ... 5
Half Hour, ... 3
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Cart-off Clothing, Books, or
Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

APRIL 28, 1882.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash.
H.K. and S'hai Bank	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,639.45	40	*113 % = \$207 1/2
INSURANCE							
Nat. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	222,000	1,663,799.00	75	TL 1226x div
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	500,480	18,447.50	12 1/2	TL 880 p. sh.
Union Ins. Co.	500	2,500	500	351,787	437,688.53	144.27	\$1600
China Traders Insurance	600	1600	600	475,000	91,928.40	20 1/2	\$1600
C'ion Ins. Office	1,000	250	50	100,378	677.42	6	*\$250 non.
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	823,842	263,403.72	87 1/2	\$1925
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	493,632	144,636.01	18	\$290
C'ion Fire Ins.	4,000	600	100	100	100	100	100
STEAM P'ANERS							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.00	5	*\$90
MICROELLANDERS							
H.K. & W'pon Dock	10,000	125	125	147,563 7/8	3,180.53	4	*49 % prom. = \$18 1/2 p. sh.
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	100	10	7,469	...	...	...
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	...
China Ship Co.	6,000	100	100	...	5,324.71	\$10	\$159
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	...	1,880.51	\$10	\$131
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	...	180.31	\$5	\$80
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	...	...	\$110
LOANS							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	...	...	...
...	1877	10,040	100	all	...	...	...
...	1878	3,899	600	all	...	...	...
...	1881	8,555	500	all	...	...	...
Sugar Deben-lures, 1880	600	500	all	8	...	...	...

For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. To 30th April, 1881. For year 1880. For year 1881.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.
(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Three Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, drafts, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces; and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Iquian, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and ... 2 cents per oz.
Comm. Papers, ... 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via S'ide, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.
(General Local Rates)
For Hongkong, Letters, 10 cents each.
For Canton, Letters, 10 cents each.
For Shanghai, Letters, 10 cents each.
For Yokohama, Letters, 10 cents each.
For Kobe, Letters, 10 cents each.
For Osaka, Letters, 10 cents each.
For Fukuoka, Letters, 10 cents each.
For Kyushu, Letters, 10 cents each.
For Shikoku, Letters, 10 cents each.
For Honshu, Letters, 10 cents each.

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the letter was observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred while the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloon shore k, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between such shore are marked c, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf.
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name	Anchor	Flag and Reg.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignee or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Steamers							
Albay	h	Lightwood	Brit.	368	April 20	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Amoy, &c. To-morrow at daylight
Alvino	h	Thesen	Ger.	400	April 20	Melchers & Co.	Windward
Amoy	h	Thesen	Ger.	1250	April 22	Siemens & Co.	...
Arica	h	Thesen	Ger.	904	April 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c. 4th prox.
Canopus	h	Thesen	Ger.	1818	April 8	Russell & Co.	Victoria (B. C.) 3rd prox.
Carion	h	Thesen	Ger.	700	April 28	Edwards Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore & Penang To-day
Cassandra	h	Thesen	Ger.	1097	April 27	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Sydney, &c. 2nd prox.
Catharina II.	h	Thesen	Ger.	810	April 27	Ban Hin Chan	For Sale
Catherham	h	Thesen	Ger.	1489	April 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	...
Conquest	h	Thesen	Ger.	373	Nov. 29	...	...
Cebu	h	Thesen	Ger.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila
Corbis	h	Thesen	Ger.	4366	April 21	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco 9th prox.
Cyclone	h	Thesen	Ger.	1403	April 27	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c. To-day
Danube	h	Thesen	Ger.	561	April 23	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok To-morrow
Deiphobus	h	Thesen	Ger.	1299	April 13	Russell & Co.	...
Fame	h	Thesen	Ger.	117	...	H. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Tug Flying K'loa Dock
Felicis	h	Thesen	Ger.	784	April 26	Siemens & Co.	...
Flores Castle	h	Thesen	Ger.	1500	April 25	Adamson, Bell & Co.	...
Fokien	h	Thesen	Ger.	509	April 25	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Swatow, &c. To-day
Fookiang	h	Thesen	Ger.	990	April 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai To-day
Fyon	h	Thesen	Ger.	900	April 23	Siemens & Co.	Swatow
Glenagles	h	Thesen	Ger.	1880	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Glenfruin	h	Thesen	Ger.	1936	April 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hollow
Glenhound	h	Thesen	Ger.	227	April 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	...
Hongkong	h	Thesen	Ger.	67	April 14	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Shanghai
Hual Yuen	h	Thesen	Ger.	984	April 27	C. M. S. N. Co.	Manila
Jolano	h	Thesen	Ger.	654	Dec. 19	Mourante	Coast Dock To-day
Kailary	h	Thesen	Ger.	1615	April 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c. To-day
Killarney	h	Thesen	Ger.	1060	April 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon To-day
Kumamoto Maru	h	Thesen	Ger.	1240	April 27	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	...
Langshau	h	Thesen	Ger.	1186	April 24	Siemens & Co.	Costan Dock
Leon XIII.	h	Thesen	Ger.	1000	April 27	...	...
Masania	h	Thesen	Ger.	1263	April 15	Siemens & Co.	...
Namoa	h	Thesen	Ger.	862	Jan. 26	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Coast Ports To-day
Nigata Maru	h	Thesen	Ger.	1086	April 23	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Nagasaki and Kobe 30th inst.
Nona	h	Thesen	Ger.	660	April 10	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco 2nd prox.
Oceanic	h	Thesen	Ger.	3703	April 10	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco 2nd prox.
Orion	h	Thesen	Ger.	1814	April 27	Melchers & Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco 2nd prox.
Perseus	h	Thesen	Ger.	634	April 27	Melchers & Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco 2nd prox.
Pogon	h	Thesen	Ger.	674	April 18	Russell & Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco 2nd prox.
Saloe	h	Thesen	Ger.	823	April 27	Along & Shing Loong	Y'ham & San F'isco 2nd prox.
Sea Gull	h	Thesen	Ger.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco 2nd prox.
Shun Tip	h	Thesen	Ger.	510	April 27	Edwards Schellhaus & Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco 2nd prox.
Solway	h	Thesen	Ger.	610	April 27	Edwards Schellhaus & Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco